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ROME FOR FODAG

PASS USDA/FAS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, WFP, EPEP, PORG, VN
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD PROGRAM MANAGEMENT IN VIET NAM

REF: OTTAWA 2875

1. AFTER LENGTHY DELAY IN EXTAFF, LETTER FROM EXTAFF
DIRECTOR OF COMMODITY AND ENERGY POLICY DIVISION REACHED
EMBASSY LATE LAST WEEK. LETTER, BASED LARGELY ON
DISCUSSION OF WFP PROBLEMS IN VIET NAM BETWEEN SHEFFRIN
OF AGRICULTURE CANADA AND WFP CANADIAN STAFFER DAWSON
(SEE REFTEL), ACKNOWLEDGES MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS ALONG
LINES OF U.S. VIEW. LETTER NOTES DAWSON MISSION TO
VIET NAM CONFIRMED THAT WFP SUPPLIES WERE BEING FED
INTO GENERAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND DID NOT NECESSARILY
GO TO INTENDED RECIPIENTS. LETTER OBSERVES THAT GVN
SEEMS TO REGARD WFP FOOD AID AS PROGRAM RATHER THAN
PROJECT ASSISTANCE. QUESTION OF ON SITE SUPERVISION
BY WFP PERSONNEL NOT ADDRESSED.

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2. ACCORDING TO BOTH LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT COMMENTS BY
SHEFFRIN, GOC IS CONCERNED ABOUT GVN ATTITUDE AND
PERFORMANCE, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF PRECEDENT IT MAY
SET FOR OTHER RECIPIENTS TO TAKE PROGRAM APPROACH.
LETTER STATES WFP MISSION URGED CONFORMITY TO PROJECT
AGREEMENTS WHILE IN VIET NAM AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
VOGEL HAS INSISTED TO VIET NAM AMBASSADOR IN ROME THAT

AGREEMENTS BE PROPERLY IMPLEMENTED. SHEFFRIN ALSO SAID PRIVATELY THAT GOC WOULD KEEP MATTER UNDER REVIEW BUT DID NOT INTEND TO PRESS VOGEL FURTHER UNLESS THERE WAS NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION IN VIET NAM.

3. COPY OF LABERGE LETTER BEING POUCHED TO IO/AGR. ENDERS

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